



WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1896

THE DEMOCRATIC managers in New York have issued an address to the democratic voters in that city, telling them that if their employers insist upon it, they should even wear McKinley buttons as well as parade. On Tuesday next, the address says: "They will have the power to resent this insult to their manhood and to the American people, and that in submitting to such a system of tyranny, the employees are adopting the only wise course open to them." And all this, it must not be forgotten, is not in the "bulldozed South," but in the great Northern city of New York, where, according to republican assertions, suffrage is as free as the American eagle.

IN ONE of his speeches at Chicago last night Mr. Bryan said: "You will not find in our political history another instance where a President has been thrown overboard by his own party only to be caught up and idolized by the opposing party. Yet that is what you find to-day. The only people who are commending the policy of Grover Cleveland are the men who are trying to elect a republican President." Yes, the republicans idolize Mr. Cleveland now, but only for effect upon the election. After that none of them will feel himself so poor as to do him reverence.

MR. ROOSEVELT, rank republican, but Mr. Cleveland's great admirer, and a famous civil service reformer, made a speech in New York last night, in which he exhibited his animus to the great agricultural element of the country, by saying:

"Mr. Bryan and his adherents have appealed to the basest set in the land, the farmers. If they are not so, then why do they believe that he can make \$1 out of 50 cents. He tells them it can be brought about by a free royalty—the right to burn and plunder without the interference of the police."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

Speaking of the alleged forecast of the weather on election day given out by prophet Ira B. Hicks, of St. Louis, Major Dunwoody, the official forecaster of the Weather Bureau, said to-day: "Nobody on earth can tell what the weather will be next Tuesday. By next Saturday every weather indication that we have to-day will have passed away. This man Hicks," said Major Dunwoody, "is one of the great many characters who are scattered throughout the country and who pretend to foretell the weather anywhere from a week to a month ahead. As a matter of fact the storm to which he alludes is passing from West to East, instead of East to West, as would be inferred from the dispatch. The western part of the country is vast enough to contain all kinds of weather, so Hicks' prediction of stormy weather on election day may be verified, and as for a storm in St. Louis within the next few days, the Weather Bureau itself has predicted that."

N. Dunning, formerly editor of the *Populist National Organ*, has prepared an appeal to populists to cut loose from the democratic alliance. It is said here that Mr. Dunning was subjected to the malign influence of Mr. Hanna and could not resist it. His own vote, however, will be the extent of his effectiveness.

The democrats here are in high spirits to-day and the money the republicans talk about as being ready to stake at odds on McKinley, though diligently sought for, cannot be found. The work of the campaign has been practically closed at democratic headquarters, and, indeed, at all the others, though Mr. Hanna, at Chicago, will continue to send money to close districts until the election returns have been made out. The confidence the democrats feel is inspired by the assurance they have received from all quarters of the country that the workmen have determined to resent the insult put upon them by the tyranny of their plutocratic employers, who have compelled them by the fear of losing their places to join McKinley clubs and wear McKinley buttons, and who threaten either openly or covertly to discharge them if they fail to vote for McKinley.

Mr. Andrew Lipscomb, who has just returned from a campaigning tour in Virginia and West Virginia, says the report that the railroad employees have been so buldozed that they will vote for McKinley is not reliable, and that he is confident they will cast an almost solid vote for Bryan, though they wear McKinley buttons under compulsion, care having been taken to inform them that they will risk the loss of their places by refusing to vote for McKinley. Mr. Ingalls, he says, asserts that McKinley will get seventy-five per cent. of the vote of the railroad hands, but that in his opinion he will not get seven, and that that seven will be composed chiefly of republicans.

Among the visitors here to-day is Congressman Turner of Virginia. He says there are a few bolting democrats in his district whose votes will be divided about equally between McKinley and Palmer, but that the district will give Hay, the democratic candidate for Congress, the usual democratic majority, and the State go for Bryan by from twenty-five to thirty thousand majority.

Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, one of the most active politicians in the country, told a friend this morning that from present appearances no body could tell who will be elected next Tuesday.

A private letter received here to-day from Senator Teller, who has been campaigning in Michigan and Indiana, says he is certain that both those States are safe for Bryan.

People here to-day from Loudoun county, Virginia, in which there is a large Quaker settlement, say nearly all the Hicksites there will vote the free silver ticket.

Mr. Stacey, the Washington correspondent of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, who has acquired the reputation of being the most successful election bettor in the country, has bet \$2,000 that Kentucky will go for Bryan. He says fully ten thousand Kentucky democrats who failed to vote at recent elections on account of their opposition to the administration, will be earnest workers at the polls next Tuesday.

Secretary Carlisle's brother, the postmaster at Covington, over whose assertion that he will vote for McKinley because somebody threw an egg at his

brother, is the greatest flopper on record. He dropped from Bryan to Palmer, and has now dropped to McKinley, and people here who know him say it is highly probable he will flop to Levering before election day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Japan and Russia will co-operate with the United States in protection of fur-bearing seals.

In New York last night George Lavigne in a boxing match with Jack Everhardt won in the 24th round.

Chairman Harry Welles Rusk, of the Baltimore democratic committee, says that Mr. Bryan will carry Baltimore and Maryland.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilistic champion, is a victim of cancer. The trouble has developed in the right hand and he may lose his arm.

Senator Hill will not speak during the campaign, but is willing to give advice, as he has been doing to the New York democratic committee.

Mr. Vernon B. Pennington, former editor of the *La Plata*, Md., *Crescent* and a member of the Charles county bar, died Monday night of consumption.

A flock of hawks, two miles wide and fully three hours crossing the valley, passed over Allegany county, Md., on Monday, flying in a southwest direction.

Dr. J. Edward Lee was convicted in New Haven, Conn., yesterday, of betraying Bird Madeline Palmer, who says he hypnotized her, and was sent to prison for five years.

An autopsy was performed yesterday on the body of Mrs. Frances K. Postel, wife of Albert H. Postel, in Providence, R. I., and evidences of poison are alleged to have been found.

Mr. Hanna having about spent his large campaign fund has now issued an appeal to the voters telling them that their conscience should be their only guide in casting their ballots.

The French Assembly reassembled yesterday and listened to speeches by the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate glorifying the recent visit of the Czar and Czarina to France.

An amateur Trilby, encountered with a husband who appeared when she was posing in "the altogether," caused bloodshed and destruction in the studio of the artist, C. B. Drake, in New York yesterday.

Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance of the free silver vice presidential nomination was received by Chairman Butler last Saturday. It had been held for eight days in the post office for want of proper postage.

The German government declines to make any statement concerning the announcement that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years that Prince Bismarck was in office.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, British secretary of state for war, in an address on political issues at Leeds, England, last night, expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be dealt with by an amicable or by amicable compromise.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General at Havana, has given up his proposed visit to his home in Virginia. The determination to remain at his post is understood to be due to the reports that he was dissatisfied with his instructions and desired to be relieved.

Mrs. Morton, a handsomely dressed New York woman, spent Monday night in a police station cell and was afterward fined \$5 for slapping the face of a policeman who refused to allow her skye terrier to run loose in Central Park.

Bishop Keane, it is stated, will shortly be given a high position in the Catholic Church. It is understood by his friends that he will be made an archbishop and given a see in this country by request of Cardinal Gibbons to the Pope. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation, will, it is rumored, be removed shortly, owing to the hostility of Cardinal Satolli.

Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, president of the Seaboard Air Line, said in Baltimore yesterday that he would resign immediately when the transfer of the property was made to the New York syndicate, headed by Mr. Thos. F. Ryan. The Seaboard will practically become a part of the Southern system, and the latter's only foe in competition will be silenced forever. It is reported that the Southern Railway Company's friends would pay a much higher figure per share for the Seaboard stock than \$125, the price believed to have been agreed upon, rather than be disappointed in getting the property.

MR. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

The beginning of Mr. Bryan's campaign in Chicago and Cook county, the most interesting light of his three months of hard work, came with a rush and a roar that lasted from yesterday evening until nearly midnight.

Last night he addressed five meetings in various parts of Chicago. A conquering hero returning home from victories galore could not have been more royally welcomed than was Mr. Bryan on his arrival in Chicago. The enthusiasm was remarkable. Crowds lined the entire route over which he passed from the railway station to the scene of his initial speech in his fight for Cook county, and maintained a continuous cheering.

Many organizations pledged to support the democratic nominee were in the escort procession; brass bands played patriotic marching airs with a vigor born of the excitement, and altogether from the time his train came to a standstill in the Union depot until he concluded his address at Battery D Armory, he was lauded by thousands of enthusiastic people with such heartiness of voice and action that he could not help feeling gratified and showing that gratification in his remarks.

It was just before Mr. Bryan reached the armory building on the lake front that the only incident that marred the demonstration occurred. A number of eggs were thrown in the direction of his carriage from the Metropolitan Business College. None of the missiles reached the candidate or his wife, but several members of the reception committee, marching beside them, suffered. The egg-throwing incident has aroused considerable indignation and Chief of Police Badenoch took prompt action in the matter.

While the crowd was dispersing after the Bryan demonstration at the depot the sidewalk in front of 121 Canal street gave way and nearly one hundred persons were precipitated 12 feet into a basement. Many received slight injuries.

Col. J. R. Fellows of New York, was taken suddenly ill at Louisville last night and was unable to speak at LaGrange, Ky., tonight.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC TURNOUT.

The Opera House Packed to Overflowing—Thrilling and Inspiring Speeches by Messrs. John F. Rixey, L. P. Machen, Howard Hathaway and Lindsey Gordon—Great Enthusiasm—A Formidable Army of Democratic Voters.



Hon. John F. Rixey.

There has hardly in the history of Alexandria been a more earnest and enthusiastic meeting than was held last night in the Opera House under the auspices of the Bryan, Sewall and Rixey Club. The hall (auditorium and gallery) was literally packed—not with curiosity seekers, but with simon-pure democrats, determined at all hazards to cast their solid vote for the democratic nominees. Many ladies occupied seats in the gallery, and their presence both inspired the speakers and enthused the audience, and when Mr. Hathaway in his speech asked the audience if they ever saw ladies at a republican meeting cry "no" and deafening yells followed.

Before the assembling of the audience in the hall the Third Regiment Drum Corps enlivened the streets with stirring music, while a wagon, which had been improvised into a triumphal car or mammoth transparency on wheels, moved through the streets amid a blaze of red light. About eight o'clock, when the meeting was called to order, every seat in the hall had an occupant. Mr. John T. Sweeney, chairman of the city democratic committee, called the assemblage to order and in a few fitting remarks introduced Hon. John F. Rixey, democratic nominee for Congress from this district.

Tremendous applause greeted Mr. Rixey as he arose and advanced, and when order had been restored, he began his remarks by saying his speech would of necessity be brief, as his throat was out of order by reason of the labors of the past week in this Congressional district. Most of the time, he said, he had made addresses in the open air, and the effect was apparent to his audience. Mr. Rixey said he could not go into a discussion of the monetary issue involved in the present canvass, but would leave that to those who were to follow him, but he would say that if elected to Congress, and he expected to be, (Voice—"You will") he would exert himself early and late to further the interests of the district he represented. During the course of his speech Mr. Rixey alluded to Hon. Elisha Meredith, who for the past six years has been our representative in Congress. He said Mr. Meredith had been assiduous in his labors for the advancement of the interests of the district, and it was the speaker's determination to take up the work and push it on with all the powers and resources at his command. He referred to Alexandria as being the only city in the district and the material aid she should receive from the general government. He particularly urged the memorial bridge should be built as well as Mount Vernon Avenue, and pledged himself to devote especial attention to these proposed improvements. Mr. Rixey closed by giving a cheering description of the prospects in the district, and admonished Alexandrians not to be led away by the false gods of the republican and so-called sound money people. (Cries of "No.") He had been all over it and had found democratic ardor in no wise abated, and he was confident the old Eighth district would roll up a very satisfactory vote for the nominees of the party. When Mr. Rixey mentioned the name of Mark Hanna hisses followed, and a reference to his money brought forth the exclamation from many throats, "We don't want it." Tremendous applause, lasting for some time, followed as Mr. Rixey took his seat.

Mr. Sweeney then introduced Mr. L. P. Machen, of Fairfax. The speaker is a young man, but he proceeded but a few seconds when it was manifest to his hearers that he was an Elihu among his elders. He gave a rapid review of the present condition of the country, especially the financial aspect, and vividly portrayed the dire results which have followed the demonization of silver, and drew logical conclusions of what would follow should Mr. Bryan be elected. Mr. Machen kept his audience in a good humor during all the time he spoke by numerous apt anecdotes and happy flings, producing tremendous outbursts of laughter. At times, however, his pathos and eloquence were striking. He said, among other things, in referring to Palmer, the leader of the gold democrats, that he had been in all parties and had betrayed them all. In olden times, when the Israelites offered a sacrifice, they were told to select a lamb without blemish. The bolters from the democratic party when they desired to sacrifice upon their altar of gold had picked out the oldest and most disreputable buck which could be found in the political arena. Mr. Machen declared that Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle were no more democrats than were they prohibitionists. He said his strictures were upon the leaders of the gold democrats who had caused some to wander off. (Voice—"Don't miss them! Let them go!") These leaders, he declared, no longer able to dominate the democratic party were endeavoring to wreck it, and were putting old Palmer out as a decoy duck. But, said he, he will be a very dead duck after the election. Every time he mentioned Mr. Bryan's name the audience went off in spasms of applause.

Mr. Howard Hathaway, member of the House of Delegates from Lancaster, followed Mr. Machen. He, too, is a young man, but he soon proved himself a youthful patriarch of no ordinary calibre. He entertained the audience for about an hour, taking up every issue involved in the contest and handling each with a masterly hand. He manifested great familiarity with the questions of the day, and his speech throughout abounded in logic and solid facts. He was greatly applauded. Among other things he said he had

heard there were many sound money democrats in Alexandria. He didn't know anything about that, but he inferred from the sea of heads before him that there were many sound democrats in the city. He closed in an eloquent strain, in which he predicted victory for the party.

Mr. Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa, was the last speaker, and his thrilling words electrified his hearers. Mr. Gordon had already made a reputation in Alexandria last August as a member of the Congressional convention. He is one of the most fluent talkers in the State, and last night he was at his best. The hour was late when he was introduced, but he had spoken but a few words when it became apparent to his hearers that the last feature of the evening was to be especially interesting. Mr. Gordon grew fervid in his arraignment of the money powers of this country, especially John Sherman, who, he said, was the best posted financier in the country and the greatest scoundrel. He gave a rapid history of Sherman's hypocrisy and inconsistencies, showing how he and his coadjutors had been juggling with the people's interests for over two decades. Mr. Gordon, in alluding to the fact that the republicans were casting aspersions upon the democrats by calling them anarchists and implying that they were disloyal to this country, grew very indignant. He said he was a law-abiding citizen, and as loyal to the stars and stripes as any man in the land, and should that flag suffer insult no State in the union would respond to arms in its defense quicker than Virginia. Tremendous applause greeted this sentiment. Mr. Gordon spoke for about half an hour, and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour he was listened to attentively throughout and his remarks were greatly relished.

Mr. Sweeney announced during the evening that Senator Morgan would speak on Thursday night.

On the stage were seated Messrs. B. Harlow, James R. Caton, L. C. Barley, Leonard Marbury, F. E. Anderson, K. Kemper, J. W. May, D. K. Stansbury, S. H. Lunt, W. H. Smith, J. H. Strider, L. H. Thompson, L. G. Johnson, of Culpeper, and others.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. George Bynder, of King George county, died on Monday.

Mrs. Catharine M. Bastable died at her residence in Fredericksburg on Monday.

Senator Daniel addressed a large audience of democrats at Lacey's Spring, Rockingham county, yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie E. Crenshaw, wife of Capt. William G. Crenshaw, of Richmond, died at the country home of her husband, in Orange county, yesterday morning.

The grist mills in the King George section of the State can scarcely grind enough corn now to supply the people with actual bread, owing to the distressing drought, which has almost dried up the mill ponds.

The State convention of the King's Sons and Daughters of Virginia opened in Winchester yesterday morning. There were about 250 delegates present from various sections of the State. Mrs. Kate Wilson was elected State secretary.

Miss Josephine Carson, daughter of the late Judge Joseph S. Carson, of the Corporation Court of Winchester, and sister of Rev. Theodore M. Carson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, died at her residence in Winchester yesterday.

At St. James' Episcopal Church in Richmond yesterday evening Mr. O. Herbert Funsten and Miss Bessie Carter Minor, daughter of the late Robert Minor, of that city, were married. Mr. Funsten is a son of the late Dr. O. R. Funsten, of Clarke county.

The farmers generally in the Fredericksburg section are more than pleased with the yield of corn, though a few are complaining of a smaller crop than they anticipated. They are further advanced with shucking than they usually are this early in the season.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIM.

Chairman Campeon, of the democratic national campaign committee, in Chicago, received yesterday, in response to instructions issued some time ago, telegraphic reports from thirty-two democratic State chairmen, giving estimates as to how the States will record their votes next Tuesday, based on the latest information received by the State committees. This is the last formal report that will be made by the State chairmen.

After compiling the advices received Chairman Campeon made the following statement to the United Associated Press:

"The democratic national committee awaits the result of next week's election with serene confidence. William Jennings Bryan will be elected by the largest popular majority given any President in a quarter of a century. He will have more than 300 votes in the electoral college."

"The following States will give their votes for Bryan without the shadow of a doubt:

"Alabama, California, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia. Total electoral votes 283."

"In addition to this, our chances of success in the following States are better than those of the republicans: Delaware, Ohio, Wisconsin; total 38 electoral votes."

"The brag and bluster of the republican national committee in claiming 350 electoral votes is shown in the inclusion in their estimates of such States as Texas, Utah, Idaho, and Montana, where the majority for Bryan can only be measured by considering almost all the whole voting population for him. It is time that the people understood plainly that Mr. McKinley will not carry the country."

MILITARY REVIEW IN ROME.—A grand review of troops was held at Rome yesterday in honor of the marriage of the Crown Prince of Italy to Princess Helene of Montenegro. Twenty thousand men were under arms. The review was held in the principal street extending between the Piazza Barberini and the Piazza San Marco, and the troops defiled on the Piazza del Indipendenza.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Naples, Prince Nikita of Montenegro and others were present.

The American embassy, for the occasion, was crowded with guests.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

PELHAM, MANOR, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Josiah H. Bertine, a wealthy New York stationer, who lives in the old family homestead, Echo Lawn, this place, had a thrilling experience with two highwaymen just before he reached home in his carriage early last evening. He, with his daughter, was being driven home in his carriage from the train when the coach was stopped by two men, one of whom placed a pistol at Mr. Bertine's head. Mr. Bertine caught the pistol when the other highwayman fired, the ball from his pistol entering Mr. Bertine's collar and lodging near his ear. He relinquished his hold on the pistol of the first highwayman when the latter emptied its contents into the carriage. The horse was wounded and ran away. During the excitement the driver and Miss Bertine left the carriage and ran for assistance. The frightened horse finally reached Mr. Bertine's residence, where it subsquently died. Mr. Bertine's wound is not necessarily fatal. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Egg Throwing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—O. M. Powers, head of the Metropolitan College, last night made a statement regarding the egg throwing which was held from that building into the procession escorting Mr. Bryan, and apologized for "an act which can only be attributed to the thoughtlessness of youth." Mr. Hanna last night expressed deep regret that such an attempt had been made to insult the democratic presidential candidate, and expressed the hope that the perpetrators might be caught and punished. Mr. Bryan said last night that he did not know any eggs were thrown until late in the evening, when he heard the report. None of the eggs struck the carriage.

Two young men, Chauncey M. Foster and Lewis Hanchett, were arrested this noon for throwing eggs at Mr. Bryan yesterday. They admit their guilt. Foster is seventeen and son of a retired merchant; Hanchett is the same age. His father is vice president of the Hanchett Paper Company. The boys were locked up pending further investigation.

Half a Million for Abstinence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—As a reward for five consecutive years of total abstinence of intoxicants, Geo. Crocker was yesterday awarded \$500,000. Chas. Crocker, father of George, died September 22, 1891, and in making his will placed 400 bonds of the Southern Pacific Company in the hands of his other two sons in trust for George, who was given to over indulge, with the proviso that if he should stay sober for five consecutive years the principal should be turned over to him, or otherwise the bonds were to be distributed among certain grandchildren of Chas. Crocker. George applied for the bonds, alleging he had been sober for five years, and the trustees turned them over to him yesterday.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—The Georgia legislature met this morning and organized. There was no contest for any of the offices, all of these being settled by the caucus. Robert Berner was elected President of the Senate; C. G. Gray, president pro tem.; H. A. Jenkins, speaker; W. A. Dodson, speaker pro tem.; Mark Hardin, clerk. No business was done beyond the formal organization. The legislature has before it a hot contest for the United States Senatorship precipitated by the sudden death of Hon. C. F. Crisp, who would have been unanimously chosen. There are five candidates, including Governor Atkinson.

Believe the Grave has Thirty Million Dollars.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 28.—An attempt to secure an alleged \$30,000,000 was frustrated yesterday. Seventy years ago a paper was interred with Peter Dinkel, at York, that is said to prove his claim to being the son of a European king and heir to \$30,000,000. Yesterday several of the Dinkel descendants gathered at Peter Dinkel's grave and they were prevented from opening the grave by a grandson of the deceased, who takes no stock in the story. The Dinkel descendants are among the leading residents of York.

The Seaboard Transfer.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The consummation of the deal for the transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line has been postponed until after election day. Options on the stock held by the pooling committee practically place about 8000 shares of stock in the syndicate's control. Options secured by Gen. John Gill cover about 2,700 shares, which, under the plan, are also to go to the syndicate headed by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Admiralty authorize an explicit denial of the statement that the strength of the British fleet in American waters will be doubled.

GLASGOW, Oct. 28.—The students of Glasgow University last evening nominated Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Lord Rectorship of that institution.

Hicks' Weather for Election Day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—"Election day will be bright and pleasant," said Rev. Irl K. Hicks, the weather forecaster, yesterday. "In the western part of the country," he continued, "there will be severe storms. We will catch their disturbances ourselves during the last three days of October, but they will spend there fury before election day."

Battle with Bandits.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 28.—It is rumored that the posse in pursuit of the outlaws who held up the San Antonio-White Oaks stages a few days ago had come up to them near Fort Stanton and that a pitched battle had ensued. One of the officers was killed outright and another is thought to be dangerously wounded, and two of the bandits are believed to be mortally wounded.

The Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Trading in the wheat market was only moderately active this morning, prices showing a slight gain over last night. Fluctuations were irregular, however, and the full appreciation failed to be sustained. At the end of the first half hour the market developed more strength, and another 1/4 advance took place. December wheat sold between 69 and 69 1/2, holding at 69 1/2, and 69 1/2 higher than yesterday.

Henry Balsley, of St. Joseph, Mich.,

walked off the steamer Frank Woods last night between that port and Milwaukee and was drowned before the steamer could be stopped. He leaves a family. It is thought to have been suicide.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The semi-annual meeting of the Synods of the Methodist Episcopal Church began at Pittsburgh this morning. The business to be considered is practically routine.

The electric cars are to stop at Washington street instead of at Alfred E. Future. The ticket office will be in Mr. E. L. Allen's drug store, northern corner of King and Washington streets.

J. I. Welsh, a prominent politician and newspaper man, of Salt Lake, was found dead in a room in a hotel in den, Utah, yesterday, from an overdose of laudanum. Despatches assigned for the act.

While sitting on the platform at the Bryan political meeting in Chicago last evening, Vice President Stevenson overcame by heat and was compelled to withdraw from the stage and go to the Palmer House.

Ernest Gittings, of the Gittings & Co., stock brokers, of New York and Baltimore, was arrested in New York to-day in a suit brought by J. W. Miller and Arthur F. W. Baltimore, to recover \$100,000. The suit grows out of some recent stock transaction.

A woman's hat and bundle, containing the river at Pittsburgh, this morning, were found in the package, which was named "Emma Shaw," declared an intention to drown. It is believed that Shaw jumped from the bridge at the night. She has had much trouble lately.

James T. Butler, colored, has been adjudged guilty of poisoning of English pheasants, delivered to the U. S. Quarter, Dunning of Richmond, Va. He has been on trial at Tacoma, Wash. Monday. The court deferred sentence. The case against Robert Smith, who is to have been an accomplice of the birds, which was done for revenge, leaves the club without sufficient birds for the winter's sport.

After being in hiding last night, about four hours Howard Scott, who shot and killed his wife Margaret in New York on Monday, was captured in the house of his sister, in Brooklyn, yesterday. He only confessed that he had killed his wife, and said that he had intended to give himself up, but was prevented by the mother of the murdered woman, who had arrived in New York tonight.

When J. H. Brady returned to H. B. Brady,

the Astoria section of Long Island Sound, last night, after a short absence, was found with a wife lying bound and gagged on the beach. The place was a rocky shore, and the body was known all he told was that he had a pocketbook. Her husband took the body of the body was to be sent to the State hospital.

Prof. George L. Burr, chief examiner of the part of the American Venerable Order of the Golden Rule, who has been all over examining the bearing on the Venezuelan question, arrived in New York tonight. He is the son of a laborer of research had been in the factory.

Mrs. Fred Gardner, of Chesapeake, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., gave birth to children last night, three girls and two boys, all of whom were born with extra pounds. All are doing well, except one. Mrs. Gardner gave birth to twins.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, at the courthouse hall at Winchester, yesterday committees on credentials, distribution, finance and history were appointed and communications were read from Hon. F. W. M. Holliday and Capt. John J. Williams. Capt. Williams offered a resolution bidding good-bye to the Patriotic Daughters of the Confederacy and others who are taking steps to place a monument in the South Carolina lot in Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, in commemoration of the South Carolina confederates who died there, and thanking Mr. Charles P. Way, who has come to the aid of the veterans with a most generous contribution.

The meeting was then adjourned to 3:30 o'clock, when the veterans met in the parade. The procession was headed by the Union Cornet Band, followed by the Ashby Camp Guard, the Friendship Band, and the Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans. They marched to Stonewall Cemetery. The Grand Camp reconvened at 7:30 o'clock and after a short session its members were banqueted by the Turner Ashby Camp at the Taylor House. The following were the regular toasts and those who responded: "Grand Camp," James N. Stubbs; "Fourth Virginia," Holmes Conrad; "Army of Northern Virginia," Col. Kyd Douglas; "Johnston," Judge F. R. Farrar; "Washington," E. M. Henry; "E. M. Henry," "Sons of Veterans," Edwin T. Brown.

That part of the report of the Commander on securing the graves of the Virginia troops was referred to a committee, consisting of William H. Smith, E. M. Henry, and F. W. M. Holliday.

IMAGINE! HIMSELF A MONSTER! William Koonsman, near Koonsman, Ind., imagines that he has turned into an animal. A week ago he was in a clothing and went about his family entirely nude under the belief that his body would soon be covered with growth of hair as a protection against the weather. In this condition he was on the roof of the house, and he was to avoid capture, sitting on the chimney occasionally to break the force of the cold, frosty night air. Koonsman was finally taken into custody, and he successfully resisted every effort to dress him. He was put in an iron cage in the jail, where he climbed and ate around the bars like a monkey. He was taken to the asylum.

Something to Know.

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